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people there, but they were easily and comfortably absorbed in the great dining room. There were many distinguished explorers, but the chief accent of the evening speeches was on Antarctica. One old gentlemen in his 80's had, in the early days, made two expeditions to the South Pole. His remaining desire appeared to be to go back once more. I sat between Lady Cohen and Mrs. Reginald Maudling. Reggie made an excellent speech.

June 19, 1962 - Tuesday

Michaela and Armand Denis came to see me this morning. He described the situation in Kenya as being almost hopeless from the standpoint of the whites. His own property, worth about $50,000 a couple of years ago, is now valueless. He said there is no sale value whatever for farms, and most of the remaining settlers are too poor to leave. He does not know what he will do himself, but is considering moving his operations to Surinam, and more or less starting over again. He is one of the greatest animal experts in the world.

Walter Levy, whom I have known for many years, came to see me this morning. He is on one of his trips as a petroleum consultant for a number of oil companies.

E and I left this afternoon by train to Oxford, whence Bob Smith drove us to Nancy Lancaster's house, Haseley Court. The von Hofmannsthals, Captain and Mrs. Mills, Al Wells, and others were staying there. We had a splendid evening, in spite of the cold, windy weather.

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June 20, 1962 - Wednesday

After lunch, we drove over to Ascot for the races. This week affords one of the finest spectacles in England. Everyone, male and female, is dressed to the teeth, most of the men who have admittance to the grand stand and the Royal Enclosure

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